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SUBJECT: US CONTRIBUTION TO WHO

REFS: A. GENEVA 6082, B. STATE 210396, C. STATE 16195,

D. STATE 72877, PARA 7, E. STATE 9873

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES PRESENTATION FURTH VIEWS
EXPRESSED REF A BUT BELIEVES DESIRABLE MISSION CLARIFY
APPARENT MISAPPREHENSIONS IN FUTURE DISCUSSIONS.

2. REFERENCE IN PARA 1(A), REF A, TO "PROPOSED CONGRES-
SIONAL ACTION TO REDUCE U.S. WHO ASSESSMENT FOR CY 74"
IMPLIES THAT U.S. SHORTFALL DUE TO RECENT CONGRESSIONAL
ACTION. ACTUALLY CONGRESS BY NOT APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL
REQUEST, SIMPLY REAFFIRMED PREVIOUS DECISION TO REDUCE U.S.
CONTRIBUTION TO 25 PERCENT, WHICH DECISION LONG SINCE COM-
MUNICATED TO WHO (REFS C THROUGH E).

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3. WITH RESPECT TO CONCLUDING STATEMENT PARA 3, REF A,

BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE TO NOTE THAT DEPARTMENT UNABLE OFFICIALLY NOTIFY THAT WHO WOULD NOT RECEIVE 29.18 PERCENT ASSESSMENT UNTIL THE CONGRESS COMPLETED ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE FY 1975 APPROPRIATION BILL. WHEN SITUATION BECAME CERTAIN, WE SENT INFORMATION REF B.

4. ALTHOUGH OFFER TO DISCUSS MATTER (PARA 3, REF A) APPRECIATED, WE DO NOT BELIEVE DISCUSSIONS ENVISAGED WOULD HAVE ALTERED RESULTS.

5. IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT MISSION WAS INFORMED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS OCCURRING AT LEAST ONE YEAR AGO WHEN INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED TO PREPARE THE WHO BUDGET ON THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE IN CASE THIS CAME TO PASS.

6. DISCUSSION WITH D.G. MAHLER DURING RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON REVEAL HE UNDERSTANDS SITUATION VIS-A-VIS CONGRESS.

7. WE APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS THAT WHO SECRETARIAT HAS MADE IN REDUCING OUR ASSESSMENT TO 25.64 PERCENT AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM IN OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO BRING DOWN THE ASSESSMENT TO 25 PERCENT. INGERSOLL

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